

## Neighbourhood Development Plan Progress Report – Annual Parish Meeting May

### INTRODUCTION AND EXHIBITION

- Most people in the village now aware that we are preparing our own Plan
- Started work Feb – following the PC Meeting that gave us overwhelming support to proceed
- Core Team plus – receiving a variety of support on a Task-Specific basis
- Exhibition - Introduces the idea behind Neighbourhood Plans
- Outlines the process – helps to understand what we have to do
- Presents some of the work we've been doing so far

### PROGRESS & DESIGNATION

- Timetable – Estimated just under 2 years to produce the Plan
- Application under T&CPA to designate whole of the Parish as the NDA – Approved in May
  - No objections
  - 13 representations – mostly statutory consultees and residents
  - Very helpful advice from Historic England -safeguarding the historic assets
  - One representation from a local businessman who wants to participate

**EVIDENCE GATHERING** - Meanwhile – working on one of the biggest Phases in Programme Vital - because we need to have solid justification for any policies that we want to develop.

### Questionnaire Survey

- One of the first tasks has been to develop a questionnaire survey to find out people's views
- Reviewed by a statistician & Piloted by 5 people from the village - Several iterations!
- Will be dropping onto mats in the next few days: Tony Foster organising drop with help from the LINK team. Margaret Easton is acting as point of contact for queries and extra copies etc.
- **PLEASE - Make sure it's returned by 2 June!**
- Results available later in the summer

### Mapping

- Bernard has joined the team to help with mapping and environmental tasks
- Maps are fundamental to help explain visually the sort of environment we live in – its potential as a natural resource & constraints it imposes on sustainable development
- We are using newly available open source LIDAR data from the Environment Agency

**Analysing socio-economic data sources** – eg Census, Housing Statistics and data from the VOA

- Important to understanding the baseline for making a plan
- Some very interesting results emerging out of what we've been doing – see posters

**NEXT STEPS** - Still a lot to do evidence gathering and analysis – the posters explain.